

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 7-40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, a clean set of claims 34-38 are resubmitted due to alignment problems in the tables of those claims. Entry of these clean claims is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 because there are no amendments to the claims, and are submitted for accurate publication. Further, there is no substantial amount of work necessary by the Examiner to review and approve these changes.

Should the Examiner desire any further amendments or information, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below. Should such alignment problems also occur during publication, it is respectfully submitted that the correct aligned table of this file wrapper are the true set of tables allowed in this application. As such, there is no issue of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph regarding the claims of the issued patent.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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